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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, and is filed within three months of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, the Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to file this Amendment and Response, and encloses the petition fee required for the extension of time.

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